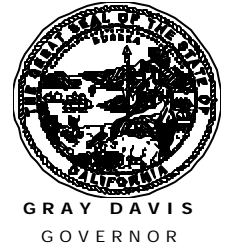




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Dear Interested Party:

The 1999-2000 *Annual Report of the State Mining and Geology Board* is now available. The scope of this report encompasses events and progress made over the last year and is prepared for both the Governor and the State Legislature, and is provided for in statutes.

The State Mining and Geology Board has a long history of service to the people of California, and we, its current members, look forward with enthusiasm to continuing to serve our state with professionalism and dedication in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, just as our predecessors on the Board endeavored to do in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries.

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